

## House Resolution No. 88

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youth who have challenged themselves through the venues provided them by participation in Future Farmers of America; and

**Whereas**, Patrick Graham of Maryville is a student at Linn State Technical College in Linn, Missouri, where he will graduate in May 2005 with a degree in automotive technology; and

**Whereas**, on Saturday, October 30, 2004, Patrick Graham enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 77th National Convention which was held in Louisville, Kentucky; and

**Whereas**, Patrick Graham demonstrated leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing, and service programs by earning the highest degree awarded by the National FFA organization; and

**Whereas**, the son of Eldon and Susie Graham, Patrick Graham joined an elite group composed of less than one in 165 FFA members who advance through their local chapter and state FFA degree programs to earn the American FFA Degree; and

**Whereas**, Patrick Graham is a member of the Northwest Technical School FFA chapter and is advised by agricultural education instructor Ralph Ball; and

**Whereas**, the National FFA Convention is the nation's largest annual youth gathering and welcomes students, parents, and educators from across the United States:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse achievements garnered down through the years by Patrick Graham and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the American FFA Degree at the 77th National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Patrick Graham of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 88, adopted January 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker